

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2685 - SB 3356

February 23, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Commissioner of the Department of General Services to keep the Legislative Plaza parking garage heated only to an amount necessary to maintain the HVAC systems functioning properly and prevent freezing of components and cooled only to the extent necessary for the health and well-being of garage users.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The parking garage currently has a heating system and the temperature can be controlled manually. On cold days the system is currently capable of maintaining the parking garage at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- There is currently no cooling system in the parking garage. However, according to the Department of General Services, the parking garage does not experience much heat gain in the summer unless the outside temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A separate system would be required to add cooling to the parking garage at a significant one-time cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director